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1. The following is a translation of a circular letter sent by Prof. Dr. Horst Philipps, Director of the East German Meteorological and Hydrological Service to all professional members of his organization. The letter was dated 20 November 1952 and reached the members not later than 27 November.

CIRCULAR LETTER

"To all directors of departments, main offices, meteorological and hydro-  
logical offices, observatories, research stations, and weather stations.

"For the information of all meteorologists, geophysicists and hydrologists.

"Concerning: Evaluation of the latest meteorological literature.

"At the direction of the Central Office for Scientific Literature, Berlin,  
a documentation department for the entire field of meteorology, geophysics, and  
hydrology will be established.

"The purpose will be the setting up of an extensive card index with short  
tables of contents for all journal articles, papers, and books in the above  
named fields. The execution of such a plan requires a great expenditure in man-  
power and time. For this reason I request all interested colleagues to take  
part in the evaluation.

"The first task of the documentation is to abstract all journal articles  
now on hand. The library of the main observatory receives 109 domestic and  
foreign journals. The scientific articles in journals dating from 1945 to the  
present must be abstracted immediately.

"A catalog from which one can determine the country of origin and the  
language of these 109 journals has been prepared. With respect to this catalog,  
I should like to determine the extent to which it is possible for the specialists  
concerned to undertake the evaluation of one or more of these journals.

"Reviewers are obliged merely to prepare and send to the library of the main  
observatory a short synopsis, at the most 20 lines (DIN A4), of each individual  
article.

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"The library will maintain a file of these abstracts which will be classified according to the DK system.

"The Libraries and Publications Division requests that it be advised by December 15 at the latest which colleagues will participate and in which journal or journals each is interested. In this way personal desires can be taken into consideration.

"It is the intention to make the extensive material collected in this manner the basis for an abstract bulletin to be published by the service (Meteorological and Hydrological Service) for meteorologists, geophysicists, hydrologists. This desired collective effort serves the best interests of our service and thereby all of its scientists. I expect zealous participation of the specialists in this common effort. I request likewise that the Libraries and Publications Division submit to me all suggestions which can expedite the execution of this project."

(signed) Prof. Dr. Philipps  
Prof. Dr. Philipps

2. Of the 109 journals mentioned in the above circular letter, 107 are listed below. This listing divides the publications into two large categories: (1) those journals which are to be completely abstracted and (2) those journals in which only the meteorological articles are to be abstracted. Each of these two large classes is then subdivided further into (1) journals of foreign origin, (2) journals originating in West Germany, and (3) journals originating in East Germany.

I. Journals from which all articles are to be abstracted.

A. Foreign

<u>Nr.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Country, City</u>	<u>Language</u>
1.	Meteorologické Zprávy	CSSR, Praha	Czech
2.	Geofisica Pura e Applicata	Italy, Milan	Ital, Ger, Eng, Fr
3.	Annales de Geophysique	France, Paris	French
4.	Reenel en Dampkring	Holland, Groningen	Dutch
5.	Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society	Eng., Lon.	Engl.
6.	Wetter und Leben	Austria, Graz	Austrian (German)
7.	Rivista di Meteorologia Aeronautica	Italy, Rome	Ital.
8.	Meteoros	Arg., Buenos Aires	Spanish
9.	Journal Scientifique de la Meteorologie	France, Paris	France
10.	Geophysica Helsinki	Finn.	Engl.
11.	Journal of the Chinese Geophysical Society	China, Nanking	Engl.
12.	Journal of Meteorology	U.S.	Engl.

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13.	Journal of Geophysical Research	U.S.	Engl.
14.	Journal of Atmospheric and Terrestrial Physics	Eng.	Engl.
15.	Monthly Weather Review	U.S.	Engl.
16.	Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society	U.S.	Engl.
17.	Geophysics	U.S.	Engl.
18.	Review of Scientific Instr.	U.S.	Engl.
19.	Journal of the Optical Soc. of America	U.S.	Engl.
20.	Przegląd Meteorologiczny i Hydrologiczny	Poland, Warsaw	Polish
21.	Vizugyi Kezlemenyek	Hung., Budapest	Hungarian
22.	Indian Journal of Meteorology and Geophysics	India, Delhi	Engl.
23.	Weather	England	Engl.
24.	Hydrologia i Meteorologia	Bulg., Sofia	Bulgarian
25.	Mitteilungen der Akademie der Wissenschaften der USSR, Geophysik	USSR, Leningrad	Russian
26.	Meteorologie u. Hydrologie	USSR, Moskau	Russian
27.	Abhandlungen der Zentralinstitute für Prognose	USSR, Leningr.	Russian
28.	Journal of the Meteorological Society of Japan	Japan, Tokio	Jap, Engl.
29.	Journal of the Aerological Obs. of Japan	Japan	Jap, Engl.
30.	Papers in Meteorology and Geophysics	Japan, Tokio	Jap, Engl.
31.	Bulletin of the Earthquake Research Institution	Japan, Tokio	Jap, Engl.

#### B. West Germany

<u>Nr.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Language</u>
1.	Funk und Ton	Berlin	German
2.	Funktechnik	Berlin	German
3.	Annalen der Meteorologie	Hamburg	German
4.	Medizinische Meteorologie	Hamburg	German
5.	Radio Mentor	Berlin-Grünwald	German
6.	Optik	Stuttgart	German
7.	Meteorologische Rundschau	Bad Kissingen	German
8.	Mitteilungsblatt-Met. Gesellschaft	Hamburg	German

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|---|-----------|--------|
| 9. Deutsche Hydrographische Zeitschriften | Hamburg   | German |
| 10. Wasser und Boden                      | Hamburg   | German |
| 11. Feinwerktechnik                       | Füssen    | German |
| 12. Die Wasservirtschaft                  | Stuttgart | German |

C. German Democratic Republic (East Germany)

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|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1. Zeitschrift für Meteorologie    | Berlin  | German |
| 2. Zeitschrift für Angewandte Met. | Berlin  | German |
| 3. Beiträge für Geophysik          | Leipzig | German |
| 4. Wasservirtschaft-Wasser-technik | Berlin  | German |
| 5. Geologie                        | Berlin  | German |

II. Journals from which only the meteorological articles are to be abstracted.

A. Foreign

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u>  | <u>Country, City</u> | <u>Language</u>    |
|------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1.         | Journal of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of New So. Wales | Australia, Sydney    | English            |
| 2.         | Hidrometeoroloski Glasnik  | Yugosl., Zagreb      | Slav.              |
| 3.         | Endeavor   | England              | Engl.              |
| 4.         | Review of Modern Physics   | U.S.                 | Engl.              |
| 5.         | Helvetica Physica Acta   | Switzerland          | German             |
| 6.         | The Physical Review  | U.S.                 | English            |
| 7.         | Nature   | England              | English            |
| 8.         | Geographical Review  | U.S.                 | English            |
| 9.         | Berichte der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaft          | Austria, Vienna      | German             |
| 10.        | Przegląd Geograficzny  | Poland, Warsaw       | Polish             |
| 11.        | Physica  | Hung., Budapest      | Fr., Russ., German |
| 12.        | Die Astronomische Zeitschrift                                    | USSR, Leningrad      | Russian            |
| 13.        | Mitteilungen: Geographie   | USSR, Leningrad      | Russian            |
| 14.        | Vorträge der Akademie der Wissenschaften                         | USSR, Leningrad      | Russian            |
| 15.        | Mitteilungen der Allsowjetischen Geographischen Gesellschaft     | USSR, Leningrad      | Russian            |
| 16.        | Mitteilungen "Akademie der Wissenschaften"                       | USSR, Leningrad      | Russian            |
| 17.        | The Oceanographical Magazine                                     | Japan, Tokyo         | Jap, Engl.         |
| 18.        | The Geographical Magazine  | Japan, Tokyo         | Jap, Engl.         |
| 19.        | Urania   | Spain, Madrid        | Spanish            |

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B. Western Germany

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Language</u>
1.	Die Naturwissenschaften	Berlin	German
2.	Die Erde	Berlin-Lichterfelde West	German
3.	Physikalische Blätter	Mosbach, Baden	German
4.	Zeitschrift für angewandte Physik	Berlin	German
5.	Zeitschrift für Physik	Berlin	German
6.	Polarforschung	Holzwinden	German
7.	Erdkunde	Bonn	German
8.	Physikalische Berichte	Berlin	German
9.	Naturwissenschaftliche Rundschau	Stuttgart	German
10.	Kieler-Meeressforschungen	Kiel	German
11.	Das Elektron	Munich	German
12.	Archiv für Technik-Messen	Munich	German
13.	Die Umschau in Wissenschaft und Technik	Frankfurt/Main	German
14.	Raumforschung und Raumordnung	Hannover	German
15.	Forschungs- und Sitzungsberichte d. Akademie für Raumforschung und Landesplanung	Hannover	German
16.	Umschaulienst	Hannover	German
17.	Studium Generale	Berlin	German
18.	Zeitschrift für Naturforschung	Tübingen	German
19.	Physikalische Verhandlungen	Mosbach, Baden	German
20.	Schriften d. Naturwissenschaft- en Schleswig-Holstein	Kiel	German
21.	V.D.I.(Verein Deutscher Ingenieure)	Dusseldorf	German
22.	Mitteilungsblatt für mathematische Statistik	Munich	German
23.	Berichte der Naturforschungs- Gesellschaft	Freiburg/Br.	German
24.	Böhrtechnik und Brunnenbau	Berlin	German

C. German Democratic Republic (East Germany)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Language</u>
1.	Foto-Kino Technik	Berlin	German
2.	Die Sterne	Leipzig	German
3.	Urania	Jena	German
4.	Statistische Praxis	Berlin	German

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5. Elektrotechnik	Berlin, NW7	German
6. Anzeige f. Maschinen u. Elektro- industrie	Pörsneck	German
7. Annalen der Physik	Leipzig	German
8. Zeitschrift für angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik	Berlin	German
9. Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen	Gotha	German
10. Wissenschaft und Fortschritt	Berlin W8	German
11. Sowjetwissenschaften	Berlin	German
12. Zeitschrift für die Erdkunde	Berlin	German
13. Nachrichtentechnik	Berlin NW7	German
14. Wissenschaftliche Annalen	Berlin	German
15. Wissenschaftliche Zeitschrift der Universität, Greifswald	Greifswald	German

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